



THEATRE-ROYAL.

SATURDAY next, March 30, will be presented, a Comedy called,

THE DUENNA.

Don Ferdinand, Mr MARSHALL.
Don Jerome, Mr Johnson; Don Isaac Mendoza, Mr Hollingworth;
Don Carlos, Mr Tannett; Father Paul, Mr Hallion; Father Augu-
stine, Mr Taylor; Father Francis, Mr Simpson; Lopez, Mr T.
Banks; Starr'd Fryar, Mr Charteris;
And Don Antonio, Mr GAUDRY.
Louis, Miss KIRBY.
The Duenna, Mrs CHARTERIS.
And Clara, Mrs HENDERSON.

To which will be added, a Farce, (acted but once these several years) called

THE UPHOLSTERER; or, WHAT NEWS?

Razor, Mr WARD;
Pamphlet, Mr Hollingworth; Belmour, Mr Taylor; Rowewell,
Mr Simpson; Feeble, Mr Charteris; Watchman, Mr T. Banks;
And Quiddunc, Mr JOHNSON.
Harriet, Mrs WOODS;—and Termagant, Mrs KNIVETON.

Mrs PUPPO's CONCERT

Is fixed for MONDAY the 1st of April next, at twelve o'clock noon.
At St CECILIA'S HALL.
Tickets (3s. each) to be had of Mrs Puppo, Lady Stairs's Clof.

THE General Meeting of the Proprietors of
the EAST-LOTHIAN and MERSE WHALE-FISHING COM-
PANY, formerly advertised to be held at Dunbar, on Friday the
30th of March instant, is POSTPONED to Wednesday next week, the
3d day of April, then to be held at Dunbar, at twelve o'clock noon.

A COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.

THE HOUSE of HAWTHORNDEN, for a year or more, furnished
or unfurnished, with the Garden, it consists of nine fire rooms:
The dining-room and drawing-room 22 by 16½, and 11 feet high.
As the beauties of Hawthornden are well known to be remarkable, it is un-
necessary to set it off with a profusion of encomiums. Suffice it to say in
general, that there Nature is seen in majesty; and that no man of taste
can look upon its prospects, without being at once highly delighted, and
struck with awe.

For further particulars, enquire at Dr Abernethy-Drummond, St
John's Hill, opposite to the foot of St John's Street, Canongate.

TO be LET, for one or more years, and entered to immediately,
with some parts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE if wanted, and such
part of the Grounds as the taker chuses,

The House, Offices, Garden, and Parks of
BUSH, in the parish of Glencorse, and county of Mid Lothian, six
measured miles south of Edinburgh, between the two great turnpike-
roads to Linton or Peebles, and about a mile to the westward of
Rolin.

This place is a pleasant villa, situated upon the water of Glencorse.
The grounds, which are handsomely laid out, contain, including the
planting and pleasure-grounds, 55 English acres, all in grass.

Any who incline to rent it may apply, for further particulars, to
Archibald Trotter merchant in Edinburgh, the proprietor, head of the
Canongate. And Alexander Morrison, at the Bush, will show the house
and grounds.

N. B. If the taker wants more ground, he may get about 60 ad-
ditional acres from the rented lands, that will soon be out of tack, con-
tained in five parks, inclosed with stripes of planting, presently possessed
by Thomas and Peter Grintons.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSES AND LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF AYR.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, for one, two, three, four,
or five years, as can be agreed upon.

The Mansion-house of PERCETOWN, with Garden and Offices,
and any quantity of ground from ten to fourscore acres, as the tenant
shall incline.

The House is most pleasantly situated in a rich and most populous
country, upon the high road leading from Glasgow to Irvine, within
two miles of the latter, and sixteen of the former, eight miles only
from Ayr, six from Kilmarnock, and four from Stewarton. The situa-
tion is dry and healthy, and commands a most agreeable and extensive
prospect; and as the house is large and commodious, and all the rooms
clean and neatly finished, it is every way fit to accommodate a genteel
family.

The offices are complete, and the garden, which contains upwards of
a Scots acre, is well stocked with wall and other fruits, all of the best
kinds. The dining-room and drawing-room, and three of the bed-
rooms, are completely furnished, and there is a variety of kitchen and
other furniture in the house, of which the tenant may have the use.

For further particulars, apply to Thomas Nisbith writer in Edin-
burgh, or James Innes writer in Irvine.

N. B. James Drummond gardener at Percetown, will show the pre-
mises.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th of April next, betwixt the
hours of four and five afternoon,

That PIECE of GROUND consisting of two
acres, one road, and twenty-one fells, within the Whitehouse Toll-bar
on the Linlithgow road, about half a measured mile from Edinburgh;
with several Dwelling-houses thereon, lying on the road-side.

The Land holds of a subject superior, is mostly inclosed with hedge,
and is set in tack, of which eleven years are yet to run.

For particulars enquire at Mr Peter Wood, or Mr James Paisley, mer-
chants, Leith.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitunday 1782.
The Arable and Pasture Farms of SOUTHDEAN, SOUTH-
DEANLAW, and WATERSIDE, lying in the parish of
Southdean, and within a few miles of Jedburgh and Hawick. The
great turnpike-road leading from these towls to England goes through
the lands, by which means there is easy access to coal on the border;
and there is plenty of lime wrought within a mile of the farms.

It is well known, that these lands contain very fine and healthy pas-
ture, and in particular that SOUTHDEANLAW is reckoned the best
ewe pasture in the country. There is also a great quantity of good, dry
Arable Land, with several Inclosures properly fenced, and part of which
were lately sown down with grass seeds. The House and Offices are all
new, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is pleasantly situated
on the Water of Jed, and very proper either for a shooting or goat-
whay quarter.

The Lands will be let together in one farm. Mr Haidley the present
tenant will show the same; and, as he is going abroad, he will accom-
modate the incoming tenant with any part of the stock or furniture, on
reasonable terms.

Proposals in writing may be given in to James Walker writer to the
signet, Edinburgh, Robert Ainslie at Berrywell, near Dunfermline, or James
Fair writer in Jedburgh. Such proposals as are not accepted will be
kept secret. And the proposal to be accepted will be determined with-
in the house of Mr Marshall vintner in Jedburgh, on Monday the 29th
of April 1782.

JOHN INGLIS Master of the Grammar School

of the Canongate, takes in, at this time, boys who are fit to be-
gin the Rudiments of the Latin Language. It has been suggested to
him, that this season would be more proper for beginning boys of their
tender age, than the end of harvest, when in going to School, they are
daily exposed to the severity of the winter. As he has already a view
of several boys to form a Class, he wishes that those who intend to fa-
vour him with the education of their children would send them soon.
Boys who have made some advance in Latin may be received into any
of his higher classes, suitable to the progress they have already made.

THE MERCHANTS and TRADERS of

LEITH having this day met, and taken under their consid-
eration the proceedings of the Committee of Royal Burghs for a renewal
of the Bankrupt Law, with the proposed alterations and improve-
ments thereon, which seem calculated to procure a fair and full surren-
der of a bankrupt's heritable and moveable estate—to prevent undue
preferences, and to establish a speedy and effectual system of manage-
ment for converting the bankrupt's estate into money; are unanimously
of opinion, that it is highly necessary for the commercial interests of
this country, to have another law passed before expiry of the present
bankrupt act; and do approve of the proceedings of the Committee of
Royal Burghs in that business, and of the proposed alterations and
amendments; and do return thanks to the Lord Provost of Edin-
burgh and Glasgow, to Sir WILLIAM FORBES, and the other Gentle-
men, who have taken an active part for obtaining a renewal of the said
law.

ANDREW RAMSAY,

SLATER IN EDINBURGH.

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the Gentlemen who have em-
ployed him in the Slater Way, and hopes the continuance of their
favours.

Any who please to favour him with their employment, may depend
upon having their work done in the best manner, and at the most rea-
sonable terms.

N. B. Commissions directed for him at Adam's Square, Cowgate,
will be duly attended to.

SALE OF PRIZE GOODS.

TO be SOLD by public auction, in different lots, at the Warehouse
of Messrs RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO. Leith, on
Thursday the twenty-eighth day of March current, at ten o'clock fore-
noon precisely,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

Being part of the Cargo of the BECKY AND HARRIOT, Prize to
the LIVERLY Privateer, WILLIS MACNET Commander, taken on her
passage from Amsterdam to Boston, viz.

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| 200 pieces Linen. | 283 dozen Knives and Forks. |
| 28 pieces White Sheetting. | 4 dozen pairs of Buckles. |
| 71 pieces Russia Sheetting, and | 243 dozen Pen Knives, Files and |
| Raven Duck. | Scissors. |
| 49 pieces Dowels. | 12 Tea Trays, Bread Baskets, |
| 16 pieces Huckleback. | and Servers. |
| 18 pieces Diaper. | 350 best Quills. |
| 8 Damask Table Cloths. | A quantity of Sealing Wax and |
| 3 pieces Tike. | Waxes. |
| 29 dozen Check and Linen Hand- | 380 Lawn and Güzze Handker- |
| kerchiefs. | chiefs and Aprons. |
| 39 pieces Buckram. | 100 yards of black and white |
| 76 dozen pairs Cotton, Thread, | clavie. |
| and Worsted Stockings. | 316 lib. of Thread. |
| 18 Worsted Breeches Pieces. | 100 dozen of Fans. |
| 237 pieces Calicoes. | 3 Silk Umbrellas. |
| 32 pieces Durants and Lappings. | 10 Beaver Hats. |
| 12 pieces Dumity and Quilting. | 2 pieces of Carpeting. |
| 108 pieces Checks. | 12 pieces Osnaburgh. |
| 27 pieces Jeanet. | 98 pieces Sail Cloth. |
| 2 pieces Thickset. | 360 Looking-glasses. |
| 51 dozen Tapes. | 3175 feet of Window-glafs. |
| 75 grofs of Lacing and Bindings. | 6 boxes of Tin-plates. |
| 42 pieces Shalloons. | 41 casks of White Paint. |
| 65 pieces Broad Cloth. | 1000 lib. Lead Shot. |
| 246 reams Writing-paper. | 5 casks of Starch. |
| 360 dozen Pins. | |

And a variety of Millinery and Haberdashery Ware, &c.
The Goods are of the best qualities, and will be shown three days
before the sale. Catalogues will be had by applying as above.

ABERDEEN PRINTFIELD.

GORDON, BARRON, and CO. are now taking in CLOTH for

Printing this season.
They have this year made a very considerable addition of new, ele-
gant, and fashionable Patterns to their former collection. Those who
are pleased to favour them with their employment, may depend on ha-
ving their cloth expeditiously returned, and executed in the best man-
ner. The cloth will be returned at the places where it was given in,
free of charges.

Pattern Books to be seen at the following places, viz:
At Edinburgh, Mr McNab and McDonald—Glasgow, Mess. Millar,
Shirra, and Co.—Perth, Mr George Blackie—Dundee, Mess. Ander-
son and Swap—Aberbroath, Mr James Milne, junior—Montrose, Mess.
Young and Shand—Brechin, Mr John Smith—Stonehaven, Mr Alex-
ander Colclough—Old Meldrum, Mr William Duguid—Huntly, Mr Wal-
ter Nicol—Banff, Mess. William Gilbert and Co.—Elgin, Mr James
Young—Peterhead, Mr William Forbes.—Fraserburgh, Mr John Gor-
don—Rothiemary, Mr William Milne—Keith, Mr John Henderson—
Waukmill at Pitroir, Mr James Cruden—and at the Printfield Ware-
house, Marshall Street, Aberdeen. At all which places cloth is ta-
ken in, and receipts granted.

GIFFORD BLEACHFIELD, 1782.

Fourteen miles from Edinburgh, and three from Haddington;
WILLIAM WOOD will lay down CLOTH as soon as the season
will permit; and bleach at the following reasonable prices, viz.

All plain Linen, yard-wide, or under, wrought in a		per yard.
800 reed, or under at	2 s. d.	1300, at 4 s. d.
900 and 1000, at	2 s. d.	1400 and 1500, at 4 s. d.
1100, at	2 s. d.	1600 and all above, at 4 s. d.
1200, at	2 s. d.	

Damasks, Satinets, and Tweels, at 4 s. d. Diapers, Cambrics, and Lawns,
at 3 s. d.
Cloth for this field to be taken in, and receipts given, by James
Dalgleish merchant, first shop above the Old Bank Close, Lawn-market;
by David Greig merchant, opposite to the College Wynd, Cowgate, Edin-
burgh; by John Wilson grocer, Dubrow, Leith; by Mrs Salmon at
Musselburgh; by Mrs Ballen merchant, Dalkeith; by Mrs Hillop mer-
chant in Haddington; by Alexander Begbie merchant at Stenton; by
Mungo Cochran weaver at Dunbar; by Robert Dickson merchant, Aber-
lady; by Mrs Gellan merchant at North Berwick; by David Ander-
son merchant at Tranent; by William Gladstons merchant at Dunfer-
mline; by Alexander Thomson merchant at Lawder; by George Kilpatrick
weaver at Tynningham; by Alexander Thomson at Whittingham; and
at the Bleachfield.

N. B. Lapping charged as formerly.

TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN AITCHISON, at his Tea and Spirit Warehouse, third shop be-
low the head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, has just
now on hand, a Stock of exceeding fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS,
purchased at the last sales, all in the original packages, and which, he
flatters himself, will be found preferable to any that has been offered to
the Public for this time.

Bohea, - - - 4 s. 6 d. per lib.	Finest Congo, 7 s. 6 d.
Fine ditto, 5 s. 0	Shenahong, 8 s. to 8 s. 6 d.
Congo, 6 s. 0	Hyson Green, 7 s.
Fine ditto, 7 s. 0	Finest ditto, 7 s.
Fine old Aquavitz, 3 s. 6 d. per gallon.	
Geneva, - - - 4 s. 4 d. ditto.	

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JAMES MACPHERSON, late Mason
at Dean.

As the Factor for the Creditors with whom they formerly lodged
their claims of debt is since dead; it is probable that some of
them may be a-missing,—it is therefore intreated, that all those who
either have or have not formerly lodged claims, will, betwixt and the
25th of April next, give in to James Gray writer in Edinburgh, the
Trustee, particular notes of their debts, as a division of the funds will
thereafter be made, in which every creditor who has not lodged such
note, and whose claim shall not be found amongst the factor's papers,
will be excluded from a share.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE, AND PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of George
Horlinton vintner in Leveghay, on Friday the 15th day of Ap-
ril 1782, between the hours of twelve mid-day and one in the after-
noon, in the lots aftermentioned.

Lot 1. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAORENACH,
DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the parish of Knapdale.

Lot 2. The Lands of the TWO KIRKANS, KINLOCHLEAN,
FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, DAR-
NERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGO.—Also, the
Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and Sal-
mon Fishing thereto belonging on the water of Add.—The Lands of
SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT, with the Superiority of the
Lands of GLASVAR, BARMULLOCH, and ARILCOCHSHENOCH,
all lying in the parish of Kilmichael of Glafrie. The Superiority and
property lands in this lot holding immediately of the Crown, afford one
qualification to vote for a member of Parliament.

The Lands are of great extent, from their situation very capable of
improvement; and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving con-
dition, of considerable value; and the lands hold partly of the Crown,
and partly of subjects superior.

The conditions of sale, and writings, will be shown by Allan Mac-
dougall writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Peter Mur-
doch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, those intending to become purcha-
sers, and who are desirous of further information may apply.

By ADJOURNMENT.

AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED to 5050 l. Sterling.
To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh,
upon Friday the 5th of April 1782, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6
afternoon, in whole or in parcels.

THE LANDS of OVERMANS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRICKS,
lying in the parish of Eccles and Sheriffdom of Berwick.—The
gross yearly rent of these lands is at present 248 l. 2 s. 6 d. but which
will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced
rent of 30 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.

There is a good manufactory upon the premises, with a garden and
orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving plant-
ing, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease,
has been for twenty years in grass, and the whole estate is sufficiently
inclosed and subdivided, is well supplied with water and marle, and at
no great distance from lime, and is situated in a plentiful country, in
the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso,
and five of Dunfermline, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Green-
law and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, with the rental, measure-
ment and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott
writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in E-
dinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons in-
clining to view the premises may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Law-
know, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

From the London Papers, March 21.

L O N D O N.

The Lord Chancellor was yesterday a full hour in the closet

with his Majesty, previous to the levee.

Lord Westmoreland had yesterday an audience of his Ma-
jesty.

Yesterday Admiral Gambier kissed his Majesty's hand on
being appointed to the Newfoundland station. As did Lord
Amherst, on his appointment to the command of the second
Troop of Horse Guards.

We hear that it is not intended that Mr Fox should be
Chancellor of the Exchequer; but that he will be appointed
Secretary of State.

The Lord Viscount Townshend, it is said, will remain at
the head of the Ordnance.

Lord North is now very severely blamed for three things:
First, for not having detached 40 votes from Opposition, by
taking in Lord Shelburne. Second, for not having secured at
least 40 more by establishing the Prince's household. Third,
for losing 20 more by his new conduct of the loan: his royal
master is not so well pleased with him as some have reported.

Lord North's declaration of the dissolution of the ministry
was not expected yesterday morning, and was received by their
dependents as a thunder-bolt, which for ever deprived them of
those emoluments they have so long enjoyed.

The following is said to be the arrangement of the new Mi-
nistry, which is expected to be declared on Monday next:

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| Lord Rockingham, | 1st Lord of Treasury. |
| Admiral Keppel, | 1st Lord of Admiralty. |
| Lord Thurlow, | Lord Chancellor. |
| Lord Camden, | Lord President. |
| Duke of Richmond, | Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. |
| Duke of Grafton, | Lord Privy Seal. |
| Lord Howe, | Paymaster. |
| Earl of Shelburne, | |
| Mr Fox, | Secretaries of State. |
| Colonel Barre, | Secretary at War. |
| General Conway, | Commander in Chief. |
| Mr Burke, | Chancellor of Exchequer. |
| Mr Dunning, | Attorney General. |
| Mr Lee, | Solicitor General. |



From the LONDON GAZETTE, March 23.

War-Office, March 23, 1782.

Troop of Horse Guards, General Jeffrey Lord Amherst is appointed to be Captain and Colonel, vice Lord Robert Bertie.
 Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Con-
 Everitt to be Captain of a troop, vice William Viscount Fielding.
 Lieutenant Thomas Tiddeman to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas
 Cooper Everitt. Cornet Robert Monckton to be Lieutenant, vice
 Thomas Tiddeman.
 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Colonel West Hyde to be Lieutenant-
 Colonel, vice William Thornton. Colonel Sir John Wrottelley, Bart.
 to be First Major, vice West Hyde. Colonel Thomas Cox to be Sec-
 ond Major, vice Sir John Wrottelley, Bart. Colonel Thomas Garth
 to be Third Major, vice Thomas Cox. Lieutenant-Colonel Colin
 Campbell to be Captain of a company, vice Thomas Garth. Captain
 William Colquhoun to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Colin Campbell.
 Ensign William Thornton to be Lieutenant, vice William Colquhoun.
 Henry Cheytor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Thornton.
 Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Edwin Hewgill, of
 the West Suffolk militia, to be Ensign, vice Cowall.
 11th Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Lieutenant Robert Campbell,
 of the West Fencible regiment, to be Ensign, vice Duncan Campbell.
 12th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Howard to be Lieutenant, vice
 Henry Strike.
 26th Regiment of foot, Ensign Hugh Scott to be Lieutenant, vice
 Alexander Walker.
 47th Regiment of foot, Robert Charles Saunderson, Gent. to be
 Ensign, vice Noble. Sergeant Major Henry Hartley to be Ad-
 jutant, vice James Poe.
 48th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Brown to be Cap-
 tain of a company, vice William Edmestone. Lieutenant Joseph Ot-
 way to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Brown. Ensign William
 Brooke to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Otway.
 83d Regiment of foot, Ensign Philip Nicoll to be Lieutenant, vice
 Robert Riddell. William Forsyth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Philip
 Nicoll.
 85th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Alexander McDowall, of the
 Surrey militia, to be Ensign, vice George Cooke. Charles Bloxham,
 Gent. to be Ensign, vice Landen Lemmon.
 Northern regiment of fencible men, Ensign Alexander Forbes to be
 Lieutenant, vice James Gordon. George Hury, Gent. to be Ensign,
 vice Alexander Forbes.
 Colonel Honourable Thomas Bruce to be Major General in the East
 Indies only.
 Brook Watson, Esq. to be Commissary-General of stores, provisions,
 and forage to the forces in North America, vice Daniel Weir.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, March 22.

London, 22 March. The report of yesterday respecting Jamaica
 being invested by the French and Spaniards, and the account said to
 be received by a respectable house of this city, we have authority to
 say is premature.
 The Sandy Point, Gibbon, is carried into St. Andro, and there
 sunk.
 The Maria, Spence, from London to St. Kitts, was taken the 13th
 ult. by the Flushing Dutch privateer.
 The Lively cutter, Captain Manley, arrived at Penzance from Gib-
 raltar and Lisbon, off the Land's End took a French privateer of 13
 guns and 42 men, which had been out 17 days, and taken one prize,
 and sent her for France.
 The Falmouth, Quick, from Petersburg to Falmouth, failed from
 Elligore the 8th of December last, and after having struck on the Le-
 mon and Ore funds, and throwing part of her cargo overboard, was
 forced back to Gromit in Norway, where the mutt repair.
 The Fortuyn, de Cork, from London to Ostend, in the late blow-
 ing weather, was forced into the port of Flushing in distress.
 The President, Oltsen, from Embden to the East Indies, struck on
 the Jufft Sands near Embden, and must unload to repair.
 The Carolina Matilda, Peters, from Ostend to Nantz, is sunk in
 Ostend harbour, and it is feared the cargo will be entirely lost.
 The Lochester, Vackeviller, from the coast of Spain to Ostend, is
 put back to Carthagen in great distress.
 The Telemaco, Oliveira, put back to Lisbou the 2d of March,
 where the mutt repair before the proceeds to England.
 The Betty, Sawrey, from Lancaster to Barbadoes, was taken by a
 French frigate on the coast of Ireland, and retaken by the Lively cut-
 ter.

The following is an Account of the different Situations possessed
 by the MEMBERS of the late ADMINISTRATION, and of the
 different Offices formerly possessed by these Members of the
 Opposition who are expected to succeed them.

The Duke of Richmond was, in March 1761, appointed a Lord of
 the Bedchamber, and Secretary of State for the southern department
 in May 1766, and was succeeded by Lord Weymouth in October 1768.
 The Duke of Grafton was appointed Secretary of State for the
 northern department in July 1765, and was succeeded by Mr. Conway
 in May 1766—first Lord of the Treasury in August 1766, in which he
 was succeeded by Lord North in January 1770.—In June 1771, he was
 appointed Lord Privy Seal, and succeeded by Lord Dartmouth in No-
 vember 1775.
 The Marquis of Rockingham was appointed first Lord of the Treas-
 ury the 12th of July 1765, and was succeeded by the Duke of Graf-
 ton, August 2, 1766.
 Lord Sandwich was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty, December
 1744, and first Lord in February 1748, which he resigned in May
 1751.—In November 1746, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Congress at
 Aix la Chapelle.—In December 1753, Joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland.—
 In 1763, Secretary of State for the Southern Department.—In 1765,
 one of the Post-Masters General, which he resigned December 19,
 1770, and was, on the 12th of January following, appointed first Lord
 of the Admiralty.
 Lord Dartmouth was appointed First Lord of Trade in July 1765,
 and was succeeded by Lord Hillsborough in August 1766—Secretary
 of State for the Colonies in August 1772, and was succeeded by
 Lord Sackville in November 1775—he was then appointed Lord Privy
 Seal, in which office he was on Wednesday last.
 Lord Hillsborough was appointed First Lord of Trade in September
 1763, and was succeeded by Lord Dartmouth in July 1765; he was
 re-appointed in August 1766, and was succeeded by Lord Nugent in
 December, in the same year.—In January 1768, he was appointed Sec-
 retary of State for the Colonies, and was succeeded by Lord Dart-
 mouth, in August 1772; and was appointed Secretary of State for the
 Southern Department in November 1779.
 Lord Shelburne was appointed a Lord of Trade in April 1763—Sec-
 retary of State for the Southern Department in August 1766, and was
 succeeded by Lord Weymouth in October 1768.
 Lord Bathurst was appointed Lord Chancellor in January 1771; was
 succeeded by Lord Thurlow in June 1778, and appointed Lord Pres-
 ident of the Council in October 1778.
 Lord Stormont was appointed Secretary for the Northern Depart-
 ment October 27, 1769.
 Lord Camden was appointed Lord Chancellor in July 1776, and
 succeeded by the Honourable Charles Yorke, January 1770.
 Lord Thurlow was appointed Chancellor January 2, 1778.
 Lord North was appointed Joint Paymaster General, August 2,
 1766, succeeded by T. Townshend December 1767—Chancellor of
 the Exchequer September 16, 1767—and first Lord of the Treasury
 January 28, 1770.
 Lord Howe was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty in April 1763,
 and in July 1765 was succeeded by the Hon. Charles Townshend—
 Treasurer of the Navy in August 1765, and succeeded in that office by
 Sir Gilbert Elliot in March 1770.
 Admiral Keppel was appointed a Lord of the Bedchamber in 1765,
 in the room of Lord Botetourt; and in the same year was made a
 Lord of the Admiralty, and succeeded by Sir Percy Brett in Decem-
 ber 1766.
 Hon. Major General Henry Seymour Conway was appointed Sec-
 retary of State for the Southern Department, in July 1765, and was
 succeeded by the Duke of Richmond in May 1766—in October 1767,
 he was appointed Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, and was suc-
 ceeded by Lord Amherst in 1772.
 The Right Hon. Thomas Townshend was made one of the Lords of
 the Treasury in July 1765, and succeeded by Mr. Jenkinson in Decem-

ber 1767—Paymaster of the Forces December 3, 1768; and was suc-
 ceeded in that office by Mr. Rigby the 14th of June 1769.

Mr. Burke was appointed Secretary to the First Lord of the Treasury
 July 12, 1769, and quitted his office with him in August 1766.
 The Hon. Charles Jenkinson, in June 1762, was made Treasurer
 of the Ordnance, and was succeeded, in May 1763, by John Ross
 Mackay, Esq. At the same time he was made Secretary to the First
 Lord of the Treasury.—In December 1766, he was appointed one of
 the Lords of the Admiralty, and succeeded by Lord Charles Spencer,
 in March 1768.—He was appointed one of the Lords of the Treasury
 in 1767, and was succeeded by Mr. Fox, in December 1772.—He suc-
 ceeded Mr. Fox, as Clerk of the Pells in Ireland, in October 1773—
 was appointed one of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland in December
 1772, and was succeeded by Mr. Flood in October 1775.—He was ap-
 pointed Secretary at War in 1778, in which office he has remained
 since.

Mr. Fox was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty in February 1770,
 and removed from thence May 6, 1772.—A Lord of the Treasury in
 December 1772, and removed from thence in December 1774.—He
 succeeded his father as Clerk of the Pells in Ireland in 1774, and sold
 that office to Mr. Jenkinson in October 1775.

Colonel Barré was appointed one of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland
 in October 1766, and was succeeded by Lord Edgumbe in June
 1768.

Mr. Rigby was appointed one of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland in
 December 1762, he was succeeded in December 1765, by Lord Sack-
 ville—he was again appointed in January 1768, and succeeded by Lord
 Nugent in June the same year—he was appointed Paymaster General,
 June 14, 1768, and has possessed that office ever since.

Wellbore Ellis, Esq. was one of the joint Vice-Treasurers of Ireland,
 when his Majesty came to the throne, and was succeeded by Mr. Rig-
 by in December 1762. He was appointed Secretary at War in Febru-
 ary 1763, and succeeded by Lord Barrington in July 1765.—He was
 in the same month appointed one of the joint Vice-Treasurers of Ire-
 land, and in October 1766, he was succeeded in that office by Colonel
 Barré.—He was again appointed a Vice-Treasurer of Ireland in Fe-
 bruary 1770, and was succeeded in that office by Charles Townshend,
 Esq. in October 1777.—In June 1777, he was appointed Treasurer of
 the Navy, in which he continued until he came into the office of Sec-
 retary of State for the American Department.

Mr. Dunning was appointed Solicitor General in December 1767,
 which he resigned in March 1770, and was succeeded by the present
 Lord Chancellor.

HOUSE OF LORDS, Friday, March 22.

PASSED the Tanworth road, American prisoners, Marine mutiny,
 Twopenny Scots, Expiring laws, and Mariners supply bills.

Received and read a petition of—Sinclair, Esq. claiming the
 honours and dignity of Lord Sinclair. Referred to a Committee.

The order of the day being then called for, The Earl of Shelburne
 proceeded to explain the reason why he had wished their Lordships to
 be summoned. The situation of public affairs, he said, called for some
 speedy and effectual method to remove those Ministers who had brought
 such accumulated misfortunes and disgrace on this Empire; his inten-
 tion, therefore, was to have submitted to the House a resolution of ad-
 dressing his Majesty to dismiss them. In this measure his Lordship
 said he was well warranted; as their conduct had nearly ruined every
 part of the Empire. Our army was reduced, our Colonies were lost;
 and that glory and boast of Great-Britain, the navy, was no longer
 what it had formerly been. We are inferior to our enemies in every
 quarter of the globe; and neither dreaded abroad, nor respected at
 home. In a situation so calamitous, when the confidence of the peo-
 ple was lost, and public credit destroyed; when ruin stared us in the
 face, and nothing but a change of men and measures could save us;
 the legislative power was obliged to step in and counteract the execu-
 tive part of Government. This was the effect of sad necessity, and his
 Lordship lamented that the exigencies of the country demanded so
 dangerous an interference. Such conduct, however, he understood,
 had, in some measure, produced the desired effect, and he was happy
 to hear a noble Lord in another place had officially declared that his
 Majesty's Ministers were no more. This was a great step toward the
 much desired Reformation, and though the country was at present
 without Ministers, and had been so for these three weeks past, yet as
 Monday next was to produce a new Set, he thought it would be im-
 proper to pursue the motion for which he had solicited the attendance
 of the House. The Minister, it was true, who had made this promise
 in the Commons had often deceived the public, and many noble Lords
 thought, in the present moment, his word was not to be trusted; and
 that the motion for dismissal should now be made. His Lordship how-
 ever had more confidence in what was said by the Minister on this sub-
 ject, as he thought that no man would dare to attempt such a delusion.
 It would be a crime of such magnitude as to draw down peculiar ven-
 geance—a vengeance too which might be of a very dangerous nature.
 For these reasons he thought it would be prudent to let matters rest till
 Monday, when the public might be able to judge whether the Minis-
 ter's assertion was founded on truth, or partook of that fallacy which
 hitherto had marked almost every other step of the late Adminis-
 tration.

Lord Stormont replied, that as no question was before the House, he
 could not, with propriety, enter into a defence of an Administration,
 which was so generally attacked by the noble Earl. But whenever
 that matter came, in a parliamentary manner, before the House, and
 his country thought proper to call into question his official conduct, he
 was ready and willing to meet the enquiry. His situation in life had
 given him a longer account to settle with the public, than that of any
 other Lord in office: But as he was confident in the upright intention
 of all he had done, and knew from his heart, that he had acted ac-
 cording to what he thought best for the interest of the empire, he
 dreaded no public investigation, nor did he care how soon the day came.
 As to what had been said by the noble Earl, respecting "a want of con-
 fidence in the Minister, alluded to in the Lower House, and that his
 word was not to be trusted," he begged leave to differ in opinion from
 his Lordship. That Minister's character was high in the esteem of the
 very men whose politics he opposed; and many of them had been
 warm in his praise. He was revered by those of the highest character;
 he was one, on whose private virtues even malignity itself could not
 fasten; and whenever the temper of the times cooled, and a fair and
 candid enquiry was instituted, the conduct of that noble Lord would
 be found as irreproachable in his public station as in domestic life. Af-
 ter several other warm eulogiums on Lord North, the noble Viscount
 concluded with a wish, that whoever shall compose the future Adminis-
 tration, may have their endeavours for peace and prosperity crowned
 with success.

Lord Shelburne answered, that the Noble Viscount had misunder-
 stood what he said, respecting the Minister in the other House. He
 did not doubt the veracity of the Noble Lord, but confided in what
 he had promised. Had he thought the Noble Lord was trifling on
 such an occasion, he should not postpone his motion an hour longer.
 His Lordship appealed to the House, whether his words were not,
 "That the minister had lost the confidence of the people; and that
 several Lords doubted the performance of the promise made in the
 other House." As to his own belief, he did place confidence in the as-
 sertion, that the late Ministers were no more; but many of his noble
 friends were of a different opinion, and expressed their sentiments to
 that effect. Some of them were in the house, who, he was certain,
 would avow their words, if called upon; for the declaration was made
 openly, and without any seal of secrecy. The praise the Noble Vis-
 count had bestowed on his friend was such as pleased him to hear—it
 was the usual tribute of office—the panegyric of one minister to an-
 other. But, his Lordship much feared, that few of the people would
 be found to join in that good opinion—they had cause—they had bitter
 experience to make them think otherwise. As to what the Noble
 Viscount said, about meeting a public trial, and submitting his actions
 to the test of enquiry—these were big words—they sounded grand,
 and carried with them great show of rectitude. But within his own know-
 ledge, and though not very old, he was old enough always to remem-
 ber similar language in Parliament, when the day of reckoning was
 not near. But the tone gradually softened, as the time of trial ap-
 proached, and the loud notes of confidential innocence became lower
 and lower, till at last they descended to awaken pity and solicit com-
 passion.—His Lordship concluded with observing, that his sentiments
 had been for many years the same in respect to the Government of this
 country—that they still continued so, and whenever an administration
 was formed on a constitutional basis, it should have his warmest sup-
 port and concurrence. He desired, however, that it might be under-

stood, that although he was not of an accusing temper; and notwithstanding
 standing the happy smile which always sat, and, even in this calamitous mo-
 ment, was particularly visible on the Noble Viscount's countenance, yet he
 never would be the person to screen the conduct of any minister from
 public justice, nor to excuse or palliate where the smallest features of
 guilt appeared. He would follow up the idea in whatever situation he
 might be; and do his part in bringing to punishment those men, to
 whom this empire stood indebted for its present calamity.
 Adjourned then to Monday.

From the London Papers, March 23.

Paris, March 11. A report has prevailed here these
 three days, that Jamaica was attacked between the 4th and
 14th of January, by an army of 18,000 men, and 21 ships of
 the line. In support of this news, a letter was said to have
 been received from the Governor of the Havannah by one of
 our principal bankers. But on enquiry, it did not appear that
 any such letter had arrived, so that the report seems founded,
 like many others, on the possibility of an expedition which is
 much wished for. We are of opinion, indeed, that Jamaica
 may have been attacked, in the course of the month of Janu-
 ary, by ten thousand Spaniards, five or six thousand French,
 and the four united squadrons of Mess. Solano, Thomafo, and
 Monteli; perhaps also M. de Barras, after subducing St.
 Christopher's, may have failed towards that quarter with Mon-
 sieur de S. Simon's division, and the artillery taken at York-Town.
 There were also cannon and provision sufficient at the Havannah
 for so great an expedition, even before the arrival of the re-
 inforcements. A few days will instruct us on these points.

The Court yesterday received advice from London, that St.
 Christopher's surrendered at discretion, on the 14th of January,
 to M. de Bouille.—Brussels Gazette.

LONDON.

It was this morning reported that advice is received, by way
 of France, that Admiral Rodney has joined Sir Samuel Hood,
 and that they have had an engagement with the French fleet,
 in which they took four or five French men of war, sunk two,
 and so disabled the rest, that they were gone off for Martinico;
 likewise that the troops under the command of M. de Bouille,
 which landed at St. Kitts, had surrendered to the English.
 Our readers, however, will be pleased to remember, that how
 much soever we may wish these accounts to be true, we give
 them only as the report of the day.—St. James's Chron.

This morning advice was received at Lloyd's, that fourteen
 fail of French transports were driven on shore on Thursday last
 on the coast of France, and it is thought most of them will be
 lost.

The Dutch are said to have at this moment two hundred of
 their largest merchantmen armed en flute, exclusive of their na-
 vy, ready to act against us the moment their ports are open.
 Our coal ports are supposed to be the first objects of their at-
 tention.

The Earl of Waldegrave lies dangerously ill at his house at
 Whitehall, occasioned by the following accident:—His Lord-
 ship went a few days ago, to Mr. Pinchbeck's, the bottom of
 the Haymarket, to see an exhibition of curious mechanism;
 and, as he was coming down stairs, was seized with a giddi-
 ness, and fell over the ballustrade; the depth of ten feet, and
 pitched upon his head. His skull is not fractured, but the
 physicians entertain apprehensions that there has been a con-
 cussion of the brain, which will prove equally fatal. His
 Lordship is Colonel of the 2d regiment of foot guards, Master
 of the Horse to the Queen, and Governor of Plymouth.

The revenue of the Stamp-Office last year was 650,000 l.
 and this year, by the additional imposts which are to flow
 through that office, their receipts are expected to be consid-
 erably more than a million.

The concourse of nobility, &c. at the Dukes of Devon-
 shire's on Tuesday night was so great, that it was eight o'clock
 yesterday morning before they all took leave; upwards of five
 hundred sat down to supper, and near a thousand came agree-
 able to invitation; and so numerous were the servants, that no
 less than 3500 tickets were delivered out, which entitled each
 of them to a pot of porter.

In this time of general calamity, the public must find infinite
 consolation in the declarations of the noble Lords, leaders of
 opposition, in a debate at the commencement of the present
 sessions. Those Right Honourable patriotic patriots, having
 urged the enormous revenues of office, which they represented
 as disproportioned to the revenues of the state, were reminded
 that many of them held revenues, pensions, and emoluments
 from the Crown, and why not set the example of resignation?
 —One noble Duke had a revenue arising from that indispen-
 sable necessity, coals—another noble Duke had a considerable
 revenue issuing from the customs, and many others had pensions.
 —This brought up the Dukes of Richmond, Manchester, and
 Grafton, Earl Temple, Lord Camden, &c. who declared they
 were willing to give up every thing they held from the Crown,
 though such possessions descended from their ancestors, or were
 grants in recompence of the services of their forefathers, pro-
 vided the present Ministers were dismissed from his Majesty's
 councils and service. As that event has taken place, and as
 the honour of nobility is as binding as the oath of the commu-
 nalty, there can be no doubt but the noble promising Lords
 will strictly adhere to the pledge they have given the public.

We can assure our readers, that no decided arrangement of
 a new administration has been hitherto adopted; —to-morrow
 has been fixed upon for putting the finishing stroke to this im-
 portant business, and the Chancellor is certainly the favoured
 individual, under whose auspices the whole is to be conducted.
 He has been with the King continually upon the subject ever
 since the Premier's declaration of the ministerial death of him-
 self and his colleagues in the lower assembly. He was with
 him this morning soon after seven o'clock, and continued in
 conference till eleven, when his Majesty set off for Kew.—The
 particular persons whose presence has been demanded at Buck-
 ingham-house since the resignation of ministry, have been the
 Lords Gower, Shelburne, and Weymouth—Lord Rocking-
 ham has not yet been there, and it is believed that the laconic
 answer returned by him to the message sent to him from his
 Majesty, through the medium of the Chancellor, together with
 the abhorrence that is entertained at St. James's of the bill of
 economy, and the personal dislike to some of Lord Rocking-
 ham's closest adherents, have determined the Sovereign to ex-
 clude him, if possible, from any participation in the new ar-
 rangement. If that should be the case, Lord Gower will cer-
 tainly be first Lord of the Treasury, and Lord Shelburne Sec-
 retary for the American department.

We are confidently assured that the first steps to be taken by
 the new administration will be a parliamentary declaration of a
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...will be made to encrease the naval force, and give the commands to the most popular and experienced officers. This arrangement being completed, the most vigorous exertions will be made upon the fleets of the House of Bourbon, the issue of which will depend whether we shall accept a peace, or effect a lasting and honourable peace.

The arrangements of B—s, and vice versa. The opposition, at present, are only agreed in one point, and that is, the dissolution of the present Ministers. The forming of a new administration upon their own principles, and with their people, becomes a more arduous task than they are aware of, and if the Sovereign were at this moment to give them a *Blanche*, it is to be presumed they would not immediately form a solid and durable coalition.

His Majesty, we are exceedingly sorry to hear, is much indisposed.

As no arrangement has taken place, the Parliament, it is supposed, will be adjourned till after the holidays.

This day all the late Cabinet Ministers dined with Lord Melville, at his house in the Admiralty.

His Majesty had acceded to no new arrangement of ministers at nine o'clock last night.

The Lord Advocate of Scotland is the negotiator in the most important business on the part of the Sovereign; who, it is said, has made several unsuccessful excursions since Wednesday last, in the tumultuous regions of opposition!

The Lord Chancellor was two hours with his Majesty on Wednesday night, and nearly all yesterday, at the Queen's Palace, supposed to be assisting the Sovereign in fixing all the departments of the new ministry.

Lord Camden has been twice with the King on the subject of the new administration, and has been the negotiator and mediator between the Rockingham and Shelburne parties.

Both of the Royal Dukes are to have a share in the new administration; one in the Military, the other at the Admiralty.

A new arrangement of flag officers for the command of his Majesty's squadron, is already made out; a reinforcement of ships of the line is to sail immediately, with Vice Admiral Robert Harland, or Barrington, to supersede Admiral Sir R. Rodney in the West Indies.

Thursday night the heads of the new administration had a meeting at the Marquis of Rockingham's, in Grosvenor-square, to consider of the several pretensions of their respective parts, and make out the necessary arrangement of non-negotiable appointments, &c.

The following are the most consequential national reformations in the political system, intended to be adopted by the new ministry:

more equal representation of the members of the House of Commons.

necessary arrangement of the Civil List.

an enquiry into the expenditure of the public treasure of the State, and every human prevention against bribery and corruption in every department of the State.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, March 22.

It is expected Admiral Kempenfelt and Commodore Elliot will have the Command of the fleet that is getting ready at this port. Commodore Elliott has already hoisted his pendant on board the Edgar, and Admiral Kempenfelt is expected down in a few days to hoist his flag in the George.

The ships are all victualled, and now watering. Several ships are lying in Solebay, which are to sail with the fleet to that Gibraltar is certainly their object. The Minotaur, prize to the Prudente, arrived at Spithead since last post.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, MARCH 22.

Boiling Peas, 28 s.	Small ditto, 19 a 22 s.
Ticks Beans, 16 a 19 s.	Tares, 20 a 25 s.
Small ditto, 19 a 22 s.	Fine Flour, 39 s.
Tares, 20 a 25 s.	Second sort, 37 s.
Fine Flour, 39 s.	Rape Seed, — per last.
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PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 23.

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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 23.

The Ministry are still unsettled; and all the hints you have seen are not to be depended upon. Lord Gower is really thought to be Prime Minister: Lord Camden, Privy Counsellor, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has given up his office in the Ministry. Lord Shelburne, and the Hon. Charles Fox, were much talked of for the two Secretaries of State; but since Lord Shelburne's speech on Wednesday, this has died away.

The Lord Chancellor is certainly the *go between* the parties, and is said to have received rather rough answers from the Opposition, and to be tired of the office.

From all accounts, it seems as if a Great Personage might himself extremely ill used. A party has gained the ascendancy in the House of Commons, perhaps by no other means than Lord North disposing of the new loan to eight persons at an early period; and this party, thus accented, increased, says, that their numbers plainly indicate that the King must discharge the Ministers, — tried and confidential servants of the Crown; and they are before him without any accuser or accusation of any sort. It must be owned this is a very trying situation. Some of the old ministry see the unreasonableness of such proceedings, and, with reason, remonstrate against it. This has great confusion; and, to go great height go the jarrings among them, that there are some expect to see the Parliament prorogued till matters are settled.

William Pringle, Esq; youngest son of Alexander Pringle of Whitebank, Esq; died at sea, on his passage from India, June last.

On the 23d inst. died at his seat in Perthshire, Sir James Ramsay of Balfour, Bart. in the 76th year of his age.

On Sunday evening the 17th inst. died here, in the 29th year of his age, Matthew Stewart of Barnhill, Esq. It is hoped that his friends and relations, will accept of this as a notification of his death.

Died at Weens, in the county of Roxburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th instant, John Oliver; and at Edinburgh, upon Sunday the 24th instant, Robert Oliver, both sons of William Oliver, Esq; of Dinlabyre.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed the *Perseus* frigate to convoy the trade from the southward to the east coast of Scotland. They were expected to sail from the Nore as yesterday. The *Perseus* has likewise orders to convoy up to London all such vessels as may be ready in Leith Roads upon her arrival there.

This day arrived at Leith, the *Pomona*, Marshall, and Diligence, Shaw, both from London.

This day, Robert Steedman was executed in the Grassmarket of Edinburgh, pursuant to a sentence of the High Court of Justiciary, before whom he was convicted of highway robbery. He was accompanied to the place of execution by the Rev. Mr James Brown, one of the ministers of this city, and behaved every way becoming his unhappy situation.

Though there undoubtedly have, of late, been several robberies committed in this city and liberties, we have reason to believe many stories on that head have been fabricated, which had no foundation in truth. We this day received, from an anonymous correspondent, an account of a robbery said to have been attempted last night in Nicolson's-street. It would be presumption in us to lay the account is delusive of truth; but we must decline giving it a place, unless authenticated by a real subscription. No person need be ashamed of setting his name to a fact; on the contrary, he is thereby doing a service to the community; and we would recommend it to those who can give information upon subjects of that nature, to wait upon the Sheriff, whose zeal and activity, in preserving the police of the country, is too well known to require any encomium.

Last night, one Moffat, porter to Warfons's hospital, was committed to the tolbooth, by warrant of the Sheriff, on suspicion of stealing money out of a chest belonging to one of the Masters of the hospital.

This day, the Sheriff, after taking a precognition concerning the rioters, mentioned in our paper of Saturday last, removed John Stewart, soldier in the South Fencible Regiment, from the Cattle, where he had that day been sent prisoner, to the tolbooth.

Monday, a woman coming from the Queen's-Ferry, was robbed at Barton-dykes, by two fellows, who jumped over the wall; the one presented a pistol to her breast, while the other carried away her pocket with twenty-six pounds and upwards, which she was bringing to town to pay her merchant.

Very dismal accounts are received from the north country, with regard to the damages done by the late severe storm of snow, which still lies very deep in those parts. From Caithness we are informed, that the farmers there, to preserve the lives of their cattle, have not only expended all the fodder they had in store for that purpose, but likewise the grain with which they intended to have sown the ground; their cattle notwithstanding die daily. What renders the calamity still more disastrous is, that though these poor people should be supplied with feed-corn, it is greatly doubted whether such of their cattle as may survive will have strength sufficient to till the ground. — Last night, an intense frost, which we have experienced here for some time past, was succeeded by a gentle thaw, which still continues; and we hope will, in a short time, clear the country of snow.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, March 25.

"The fall of snow has continued with very little intermission since Monday last, and lies in the country deeper than has been remembered for many years. In many places of the country the houses are entirely under the snow; the inhabitants are obliged to climb out at their chimney-tops; and have no water for their cattle, but melted snow. Several carriers carts, which left this place, about three weeks ago, are detained by the way; and in the upper parts of the country all sort of communication is stopped.

"Last week the King's College elected Dr William Chambers to be Professor of Medicine in that university, in room of Sir Alexander Gordon, Bart. who has resigned."

Extract of a letter from Cork, March 18.

"Last Saturday, his Majesty's ships, the *Dolphin* and *Tartar*, Captains Sutton and Fairfax, sailed with the West India fleet, consisting of 81 ships, under their convoy."

"Saturday last arrived his Majesty's ship *Amigua*, Lieut. Barns, from Waterford."

"This day sailed his Majesty's ship *Recovery*, Captain Berkley, for Portsmouth."

"Also, his Majesty's frigate *Enterprise*, Captain Payne, for Bristol."

Yesterday, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were unanimously chosen Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors of the Bank of Scotland.

GOVERNOR.
The Right Honourable the EARL OF MARCHMONT.

DEPUTY-GOVERNOR.
Right Honourable HENRY DUNDAS, Lord Advocate.

ORDINARY DIRECTORS.
Oliver Coult of Auldham, Esq;
Sir Hew Crawford of Jordanhill, Bart.
Geo. Falconar of Carlisle, Esq;
John Gordon, Esq; writer to the signet.
Roger Hog of Newliston, Esq;
Thomas Hog, Esq; younger of Newliston.
Alexander Houston, Esq; Banker in Edinburgh.

EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS.
His Grace the Duke of Buccleugh.
His Grace the Duke of Montrose.
Right Honourable the Earl of Lauderdale.
Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford.
William Binning, Esq; advocate.
George Fairholme of Greenhill, Esq;

These marked thus * are new ones:

OLIVER COULT OF AULDHAM, Esq; Jan. writer to the signet.
EDWARD MAJORIBANKS, Esq; of Leck.
PATRICK MILLER, Esq; banker in Edinburgh.
ALEXANDER MURRAY, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General.
ALEXANDER WALLACE, Esq; banker in Edinburgh.

REPRESENTATIVES for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Presbytery of EDINBURGH. — Dr W. A. Dr Erskine, Dr Macknight, of Edinburgh; Mess. Scott and Logan, of Leith; and Mr White of Liberton, Ministers: — Bailie William Galloway, Mr John Caw, and Mr George Robertson, Ruling Elders.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
Occasioned by reading VERUS's Observations.

THICK grew the foam, — the tempest rag'd, —
No safety did appear;
And wond'ring Europe did conclude
BRITANNIA'S fate drew near.

No less even Britons did expect;
But an unlook'd-for hand,
Like Cincinnatus, has arisen
To save a sinking land.

This great dictator was, at Rome,
Like all dictators, fear'd;
But VERUS shall, to latest times,
By Britons be rever'd:

His mighty soul her councils search'd,
Saw where th' abuse did lie;
All saw th' abuse; none dar'd, save he,
The sov'reign cure apply.

He fits as judge, a pow'ful judge,
Of Prince and Patriot too;
The sentence is, "Nought but a change
"Of Ministry will do."

New Ministers will, sure, do well
Of all our ills to clear us,
Else to remove them, in their turn;
We will apply to VERUS.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.
SAILED from Stromness.
March 3. Dunstaffnage of and from Orkney, Corrie, for Leith.
Two Brothers of and for Aberdeen, Mills, from Gairloch.
Grifal of and from Stromness, Murray, for Leith.
Remain in said harbour, March 9.
Kitty of and for Stromness, Mackenzie, from Leith, for Edale.
William of ditto, Smith, from ditto, for Thurso.
Fisher of and for Inverness, Millar, —
Speedwell of and for Fort-William, M'Bride, from Leith.
John of and from Workington, Jackson, for London.
In Dearfand Road.
Pricilla, Franks, from Newcastle; Marlborough, Johnston, from ditto;
John and Margaret, Thomson; Chance, Smith; Freecore, Brown;
all from Whitby, for Strait Davis.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.
ARRIVED.
March 23. Nelly, Sinclair, from Dumfries, with meal.
SAILED.
— 24. Jeanny, M'Kenzie, for Belfast with goods.

LEITH SHIPPING.
ARRIVED.
March 25. Ann, Brown, from Alloa, with coals.
Lyon, Borentzer, from Easter, with deals.
26. Betsey, Mafon, from Glasgow, with lead and beef.
27. Annie, Gowan, from Ellic, with barley.
Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain.
Argo, Nicol, from ditto, with ditto.
And seven vessels with coals.
SAILED.
Christian, Sharp, for Berwick, with wine.
Betty, Kidd, from Bergen, with goods.

This day is published,
By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament-Square,
And sold by the Booksellers, — Price One Shilling.

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4. Eldred, a Tragedy, by Mr Jackson, 1s. 6d.
5. Clark's Answer to Shaw, 1s.
And all the other New Pamphlets lately published.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, on the 23d day of April next, at six o'clock afternoon;
That SHOP below the Pillars on the south side of the High Street, opposite the Cross, being the second above the Royal Bank Close, and sometime possessed by the deceased Mrs Buchanan fruit-seller, now by Mrs Samuel Grocer.
The articles of roup, and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of James Frazer writer to the signet.



THE Days of running of the OLD EDINBURGH and DUMFRIES DILIGENCE is ALTERED: — And continues to set out from HUGH CAMERON'S, Cowgate Head, as usual, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at half past four in the morning, and reaches Dumfries the same evening. Also, a Diligence sets out from Mr John MacVittie's, George Inn, Dumfries, the same days and same hours, and reaches Edinburgh early the same evening; and the company may depend on having good horses and careful drivers at every stage. The fare is as usual: Each passenger to pay One Pound Sterling, and to be allowed 18 lb of luggage; all above to pay 14 d. per lb. Boxes and parcels will pay according to their bulk and weight; and may depend on their being carried safe and dry, and delivered on arrival. Passengers taken up on the road to pay three-pence halfpenny per mile.

The Proprietors of this Diligence were not only the first who planned a conveyance of this kind between Edinburgh and Dumfries, but they were also the first who lowered the fare to accommodate the Public, on its being hinted to them by some of their friends; that the fare was too high. They therefore hope the discerning Public in general, as well as their friends in particular, will encourage them accordingly.

EARL OF ELGIN'S LIME WORKS.
AT CHARLESTOWN, — BY DUNFERMLINE.

THE burning of lime having commenced at this work for the ensuing season, the Public may depend on a ready supply to any extent, of the following kinds of goods, and at the under-mentioned customary prices, viz.

LIME SHELLS till Martinmas next, at nine-pence-halfpenny per boll, with one penny over and above on every ten bolls, in name of shipping charges, making nett Four Pounds Sterling per hundred bolls; free on board.

SLACKED LIME during the whole year at Five Shillings and three Pence Sterling per chaldron of eighteen bolls to the chaldron; being only Three-pence-halfpenny per boll, free on board.

LIME "ONES" all the year round, at Six-pence per cart, or One Shilling and Sixpence Sterling per ton, with the ordinary shipping charge, free on board.

The whole for ready money, or good bills on Edinburgh, at short dates.

Shipmasters may depend on all possible dispatch, and civil usage. — And, —

Purchasers of every rank and denomination may expect the same impartial justice as is present upon the spot.

Letters and commissions addressed as usual to John Grant at Charlestown, by Dunfermline, will be attended to with every degree of punctuality.

Office at Charlestown, March 4 1784.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN LINLITHGOW SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament House, upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next, betwixt the hours of three and six afternoon, either in whole, or in such lots as shall be afterwards ascertained.

The LANDS and ESTATE of CULT, and others, comprehending the following lands, viz. the Lands of Cult, the half of the Lands of Cowhill, the Lands of Righouse, Cultrig, and Brownhill, being parts of the Lands of Weller Whitburn. The Lands of Heads, Turnhigh, Reives, Cairney, Gutters, Bellstone, Heonest, Crippelreiff, Corn and Lint mills thereof, and Lands of Swincabay, being all parts of the Lands of Easter Whitburn. The Lands of Brachead and Repkaith, being parts of the Lands of Fauldhousie. And the Lands of Weller Seat of Foulthills, all lying within the parish of Whitburn, and shire of Linlithgow. These lands hold of different subject superiors, except the Weller Seat of Foulthills, which holds of the Crown.

There is a convenient mansion-house on the Lands of Cult, consisting of seven fire-rooms and a kitchen, with suitable offices, a large garden surrounded with a high stone and lime wall lately built; a considerable part of the lands adjacent to the house is inclosed, partly with stone dykes, and partly with ditch and hedge, all in good order, with a considerable quantity of planting in belts, round the inclosures, all in the most thriving condition; great part of the Lands lies along the turnpike road betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow, by the Kirk of Shots, and about midway between these two cities; there is plenty of coal in the neighbourhood, and lime at no great distance. The free yearly rent of the whole is 379 l. 16 s. 12 d. 5-12ths. The inclosures about the house of Cult are valued at 25, and the rest of the lands at 22 years purchase, and the price put on the whole by the Lords is 7243 l. 10 d. 2-12ths Sterling, including 25 l. as the value of a lint mill on Crippelreiff, valued at 5 l. a-year, and 5 years purchase.

Persons intending to purchase, may, for further particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Ross, deputy clerk of Session, clerk to the sale, or to Thomas Baillie, writer to the signet, of whom may be had printed copies of the abstract of the prepared state and proven rental and value of the several lands under sale; and printed copies thereof, and plans of the estate, are lodged with Mr Robert Brown, schoolmaster at Whitburn, who will show the lands.

TO be SOLD by roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th day of June 1782, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

I. The Lands and Barony of CLOSEBURN, lying in the united parishes of Closeburn and Dalgarno, and shire of Dumfries, with the right of patronage of the said united parishes. To be expoid, for the encouragement of purchasers, at 47,000 l.

II. The Farm of KIRKPATRICK, marching with the barony of Closeburn, and lying in the parish and county aforesaid. To be expoid at 1550.

III. The Lands and Estate of SHAW, also marching with the said barony of Closeburn, and lying in the parish and county aforesaid. To be expoid at 6300 l.

IV. The Lands and Estate of CAPENOCH, lying in the parish of Keir and shire of Dumfries. To be expoid at 5250.

The Barony of Closeburn consists of about 9360 acres; and the free-rent for the year to Whitunday 1782, after deduction of public burdens, was about 1800 l. exclusive of the lime-quarries.

The Woods upon this estate are extensive and valuable, consisting of about 270 acres, whereof 180 is mostly oak, one-half twenty years old, the other lately cut; 50 is fir and other timber near and around the mansion-house, all full grown, being above 50 years old; and the remaining 40 acres is thriving plantations of young firs on the farms of Campel and Lakehead. The oak woods, at the last cutting, fold for above 2300 l.

The farm of Closeburn Mains is all inclosed and sub-divided, and some of the parks were, a few years ago, laid down to grass in great heart, and a considerable part of the remaining estate is also inclosed and laid out in small farms, and provided with neat farm houses and offices, lately built.

Near the middle of this Barony there is a lime-work, in a most flourishing condition, which, besides affording a noble fund for improving the estate, has, for a number of years past, yielded several hundred pounds of clear annual profit.

The estate has right of Salmon-fishing on the river Nith, which bounds it on the south. It has also great plenty of moss; and the whole is well sheltered and watered.

It is situated about ten measured miles from the market-town, and 13 from the sea port of Dumfries, where there is a constant demand for grain, both for home consumption and export; also a weekly market for cattle of every kind. It is about the same distance from Sanquhar, from which coal is got at a reasonable rate; and it is only two miles from the village of Thornhill, where there is a quarterly fair, and a good market for yarn, and all sorts of coarse cloths, the manufactures of the country.

The great roads from England and Dumfries, to Glasgow and Ayr, by Thornhill and Sanquhar, and to Edinburgh, by the Lead-hills, pass through this estate, for upwards of three miles.

These advantages, in point of situation and intercourse, afford an opportunity to the tenants of getting the very best prices for the produce of their farms.

The barony of Closeburn stands rated in the cess-books at 4350 merks Scots, whereof above 3000 merks holds blench of the Crown, and the remainder of subjects for payment of small feu-duties; and the proprietor has right to the tithes.

The Farm of Kirkpatrick lies interjected between the barony of Closeburn and the lands of Shaw; it is a very large and a very improvable farm, consisting of 429 acres, or thereby, which includes 30 acres of fir planting, about 13 years old, very thriving.

This farm was lately purchased, and was then reckoned a very cheap bargain; and since that time about 220 l. has been laid out for building, inclosing, and liming.

The Lands of Shaw are beautifully situated on the river Nith, and have a good salmon-fishing in that river; and they march with Closeburn and Kirkpatrick on the east. They consist of about 490 acres, all well inclosed and subdivided; as they are mostly in the hands of the proprietor, the present yearly rent cannot be ascertained; but it is expected, that, in a year or two hence, they will yield a clear rent of about 300 l. per annum.

There is a neat commodious mansion-house and excellent office-houses of all kinds, all in good repair. The woods are valuable, consisting in whole of about 67 acres, partly full grown and fit for sale; and the remainder well advanced and very thriving.

These lands were lately purchased at 5540 l.; but, since that time, above 1000 l. has been laid out in liming, improving, and building houses for tenants.

The estate of Capenoch is pleasantly situated on the banks of the waters of Shinnel and Scarr. It contains 900 acres or thereby, including about 56 acres of wood, mostly oak, twenty years old, and so almost fit for sale. The arable part of this estate has almost all been limed within these few years; and the pasture ground is reckoned one of the best sheep walks in Nithsdale. The lands of Byreholm are all inclosed and divided into small farms, and good houses built on them.

The present rent of Byreholm and Bogrioch Park is 138 l. and the former rent of Capenoch was about 107 l. It was in the heritor's own hand for the year 1780; but is now let for three years, from Whitunday 1781, at 60 l. under restriction as to ploughing; but, in the hands of the purchaser, there is no doubt of its letting again upon a lease of endurance at the former rent of 107 l. The woods are valuable; at last cutting, twenty years ago, they fold for about 1000 l.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, rentals, and current leases, also plans of the estates, and conditions of sale; and copies of the rentals will be seen in the hands of Mr William Macdonald, at Dumfries, factor on the estate, who will also show the lands.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, and will be ready to treat and allow a reasonable time to pay the price.

TO BE SOLD,

A CORNETCY in the Thirteenth Regiment of Light Dragoons.—For particulars, enquire at Robert Trotter writer to the signet.

AN INN TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to against Whitunday first, That INN in the town of Selkirk possessed by Mrs Lang. The house is most conveniently situated upon the turnpike-road, at the entry into the town; and the stables and other offices are very commodious. If a good tenant offers, the proprietor will have no objection to make what additions to the offices may appear necessary; and if the tenant inclines to keep post-chaises, he may be accommodated with some acres of very good land for hay.

Application may be made to John Lang writer in Selkirk, the proprietor, who will inform as to other particulars.

N. B. If the house is not let, Mrs Lang will continue her business as formerly.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The HOUSE in the west entry of James's Court, Edinburgh, possessed by Mrs Jean Grant, at the yearly rent of 19 l. Sterling.

The HOUSE in the back part of Milne's Square, possessed by Mrs Reynolds, at the yearly rent of 24 l. Sterling, insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, at 3000 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

The HOUSE in Carrubber's Close, possessed by Mrs Moir, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling.

The HOUSE in Kinloch's Close, north side of the High Street, possessed by Mrs Stewart, at the yearly rent of 5 l. Sterling.

These two last houses, which were formerly in one, are insured in the said office at 3000 l. Scots, and the premium paid. And will be sold together if purchasers incline.

The House in Borthwick's Close, possessed by Robert Lyne, at the yearly rent of 21 l. 5 s. Sterling.

The House in said Close, possessed by Thomas Stark, at the yearly rent of 21 l. 10 s. Sterling.

The House in the Old Assembly Close, possessed by Mr Brown, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

The House in said Close, possessed by Mr James Laing, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

The House in said Close, possessed by Mr McLean, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

The House in said Close, possessed by Mr George Tough, at the yearly rent of 21 l. Sterling.

The House at the Meal market, possessed by Mrs Haxton, at the yearly rent of 5 l. Sterling; insured in the said office at 400 l. Scots, and the premium paid.

And the House in Blackfriars Wynd, possessed by Mr Shiels, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling; insured in said office at 960 l. Scots, and the premium paid.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Charles Livingston, writer in Edinburgh.

N. B. The House in Carrubber's Close, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, and the house in the Old Assembly Close, possessed by Mr Brown, are to be let for the ensuing year.

HOUSES TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d day of April next, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The following great Tenement of Land, commonly called CAMPBELL'S LAND, lying in the Canongate of Edinburgh, upon the north side of the High Street, opposite to Lady Milne's Lodging, either in whole, or in the following lots, all well lighted.

I. The GROUND STOREY, (which communicates with the storey immediately above by a stair from within) consisting of a large parlour, another ditto or bed-room, with bed-closet, servants room, common cellar, two wine-cellars with catacombs, lawnry and coal-cellar within the house; the two last with separate entries.

The STOREY above Stairs, consisting of drawing room, dining-room, two bed-rooms, a dressing-room and closet, one of which has a fire-place, and used as a dressing-room. Backwards, a bed-room, kitchen, house-keeper's room and closet, scullery, maid-servants room, lumber-room, larder, and a pantry. And the back part of the house has a separate entry in the turnpike from the close. All sometime possessed by Robert Gardiner, Esq; thereafter by Sir James Riddell, and now by Governor Wemyss.

II. The SECOND STOREY of the said Tenement, entering from the turnpike in the close, presently possessed by Mrs Murray.

III. The THIRD STOREY of the said Tenement, presently possessed by M. Newton.

IV. The FOURTH, or UPPERMOST STOREY, presently possessed by Mr Paterson.

There are besides, in the close, two stables, with four stalls each, with hay-lofts, and two coach-houses; another stable with three stalls and hay-loft; also another stable of six stalls and a hay-loft, which may be sold separately or with the lodgings.

As ALSO, the following other SUBJECTS, lying in the burgh of Linlithgow, opposite to the cross, and where there are good markets, viz.

I. That large, elegant, and commodious LODGING or Dwelling-house, with the offices and gardens, now converted into pleasure-ground, and sloping banks and walks, sometime possessed by Governor Glen.

There was a new and elegant addition thereto, of a house, lately built by the deceased Robert Gardiner, Esq; and finished in the modern taste, consisting together of the following conveniences, viz.

FIRST FLOOR, kitchen, scullery, pantry, and servants-room, or lobby with a fire-place, parlour with a large press in it, laundry, and cellar.

SECOND FLOOR, large lobby, dining-room about 31 feet long and about 21 feet broad and 15 feet high, elegantly finished, with a large bow-window in the west end of it, and above the same two bed-rooms and a closet. These command an agreeable view of the loch and country to the west and north. And, on the same floor with the dining room, a drawing-room, and a bed room (each with large presses), and a dressing-closet with a fire-place.

THIRD FLOOR, Two bed-rooms, a dressing-closet with a fire-place, two rooms for servants; and, above the same, other two rooms and closets.

At the north end of the house in the Kirkgate, a small Stable; where a larger one and a coach-house may be built at a small expence; and at the back of the Kirkgate house, in the garden off from the principal house, there are some offices, and others may be built, which squares the great lawn in the garden, or pleasure-ground, fronting the dining-room and bed-rooms above it.

The above subjects are pleasantly and delightfully situated, having easy communication with the loch, pier, and royal palace of Linlithgow; are within twelve miles of the city of Edinburgh, by a good turnpike road, and fit to accommodate a large and genteel family; or may be used as a tavern or inn, being remarkably well suited for such, and could not fail of meeting with great custom and encouragement.

N. B. If this lot is not sold, it will be LET on reasonable terms.

II. That TENEMENT lying in the said burgh of Linlithgow, at a small distance from the said great lodging, with the stables, cellars, and half of the garden, presently possessed by John Inglis officer of Excise, and Thomas Currie vintner.

The progress of writs, conditions of roup, and particular rentals of the subjects, may be seen in the hands of Allan Clarke writer to the signet; to whom, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, any person inclining to purchase either at the roup, or by private bargain, may apply.

And such of the Creditors of Humphrey Bland Gardiner as have not yet lodged notes of their debts with the said Thomas Cockburn, or Allan Clarke, are requested to do the same without delay.

CORNETCY TO BE SOLD.

A CORNETCY of LIGHT DRAGOONS, in a most agreeable terms. All appointments to be given in.

If unexceptionable security is offered, the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, at the legal interest.

For particulars, apply to James Home clerk to the signet.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of ADAMTOWN with ten acres or thereby of Land, part of the great Manse called Sanquhar Bogue, lying in the parishes of Monkton and St. Andrew, and shire of Ayr, and within five miles of the boroughs of Irvine, Kilmarlock, and three of Ayr.

The estate is of a very rich quality, lies exceedingly compact, is properly inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. There are about 40 acres natural wood upon the estate, which will very soon be ready for cutting. Besides which there are a considerable number of very old trees, properly disposed around a commodious modern mansion-house, judiciously situated, and commanding an extensive prospect of a fertile and well-cultivated country, the Clyde, island of Arran, and rock of Ailsa. And at a proper distance from the mansion-house, there is a very good kitchen garden, and orchard well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds.—The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for the member of the Parliament for the shire of Ayr.

The progress of writs to the estate is perfectly clear, and may be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet, to whom, or to John Bofwell writer in Ayr, any intending to purchase may apply for further particulars.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th day of April, between the hours of 6 and 7 in the afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of LAMBHILL lying within the barony of Pitfar, parish of Foffoway, and shire of Perth.

These Lands consist of about 220 acres, Scots measure, whereof 200 are arable, and the remainder meadow, moss, and muir ground. Part of the lands is laid out in two inclosures, the one consisting of 36 acres, and the other of 30 acres, very well fenced with ditch and hedge. The hedges are in a thriving condition, and the inclosures are surrounded with a number of thriving young trees. There is also on the lands a plantation of thriving firs. There is a tolerable good old Mansion-house, with offices, houses, and three farm steadings, on the estate, possessed by the proprietor and his tenants. The rent of the lands possessed by tenants is 39 l. 19 s. and what is in the proprietor's own possession is valued at 40 l. Sterling. The total public burdens amount to 3 l. 4 s. 6 d. annuum. The lands are very pleasantly situated about six miles from Kilmory, six miles from Alloa, and the same distance from Dunfermline; and there is plenty of lime within a mile of the lands, and in the lands themselves, but which has never been wrought. The lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor has a right to the tithes.

The progress of writs and title-deeds will be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie writer to the signet; and the lands will be sold by the proprietor at Lambhill; to either of whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE,

OF THE YORK BUILDING COMPANY'S ESTATE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, in the Parliament-house, on the 13th July next, at four o'clock afternoon.

I. The Lands and Estate of BELHELVIE, lying in the county of Aberdeen, which is proposed to be expoid in 16 Lots, viz.

Lot.	A.	R.	F.	Acres.	Free Rent Sterling.	Upset Price Sterling.
I.	227	0	0	L. 26	7 11 1/2	633 11 1/2
II.	335	0	4	51 11	7 1/2	1237 19 1/2
III.	385	1	38	67 10	3 1/2	1620 7 1/2
IV.	548	1	18	77 16	7 1/2	1867 18 1/2
V.	549	0	13	30 19	4 1/2	743 4 1/2
VI.	271	0	11	16 10	10 1/2	397 0 1/2
VII.	352	1	12	32 14	4 1/2	785 5 1/2
VIII.	477	19	0	66 8	7 1/2	1594 7 1/2
IX.	568	2	12	96 9	5 1/2	2319 6 1/2
X.	537	2	11	84 11	9 1/2	2030 2 1/2
XI.	563	0	36	97 17	2 1/2	2396 13 1/2
XII.	455	3	25	80 12	6 1/2	1935 1 1/2
XIII.	642	3	10	69 12	8 1/2	1672 5 1/2
XIV.	1039	1	29	69 16	10 1/2	1676 5 1/2
XV.	637	2	0	51 12	6	1239 0 1/2
XVI.	612	1	38	34 3	0 1/2	819 12 1/2
Totals,				956 16 10		22,963 0 1/2

The upset prices of the Lots are at 24 years purchase of the free-rent converting the virtual at 10 s. and without any addition to the rental account of the grassums paid by the tenants. Most of the leases are expired, and the longest of the remaining leases expire at Whitunday 1782. The Lots are distinctly divided and marked, and every Lot well accommodated with moss, &c. Plans of the different Lots, with the particulars of the rental of each lot, and copies of the proposed articles of sale to be seen in the hands of Arthur Dingwall-Fordyce advocate in Aberdeen.

II. The Lands and Estate of FETTERESSO and DUNNOTAR, lying in the county of Kincardine, in five Lots.

Lot.	A.	R.	F.	Acres.	Free Rent Sterling.	Upset Price Sterling.
I.	765	1	5	L. 87	8 2	L. 2157 8 1/2
II.	1579	3	11	103 11	7 1/2	4089 10 1/2
III.	1987	1	36	75 11	10 1/2	1889 16 1/2
DUNNOTAR.						
IV.	1862	1	18	113 10	0 1/2	2837 11 1/2
V.	1894	2	32	356 7	2 1/2	8908 15 1/2
Totals,				796 8 10 1/2		19883 2 1/2

The upset prices of these lots are at 23 years purchase of the free-rent converting the virtual at 10 s. and deducting from the upset price of the first lot 27 l. 13 s. 6 d. 12th, being the sum for which James Watson wadset in that lot is redeemable; and no addition is made to the rental or value, on account of the grassums paid by the tenants.

III. The Lands and Estate of LEUCHARS, lying in the county of Fife, in three Lots.

Lot.	A.	R.	F.	Acres.	Free Rent Sterling.	Upset Price Sterling.
I.	470	0	0	L. 76	13 0 1/2	L. 1762 19 1/2
II.	500	0	0	123 10	0 1/2	2840 11 1/2
III.	3724	0	0	537 16	4 1/2	12369 16 1/2
Totals,				737 19 5 1/2		16973 8 1/2

The upset prices of the lots of this Estate are stated at 23 years purchase of the free-rent, without any addition on account of the grassums, rating the virtual, the wheat at 13 s. 4 d. the bear and oats at 8 s. 4 d. and the meal at 10 s. 6 d.

Printed copies of the particulars of the rental, and of the different lots of all these three estates, with copies of the proposed articles of sale thereof, may be had from Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet; and plans of the different estates, distinguishing the lots, may be seen in his hands, or in the hands of Keith Dunbar deputy clerk of Session, clerk to the sale.